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SUBJECT: EC AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT PRICE PROPOSALS FOR 1975/76

REF: EC BRUSSELS 9383

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: THE EC COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL MINISTERS IS EXPECTED TO HAVE A PRELIMINARY AIRING OF VIEWS DURING ITS MEETING ON DEC. 9-10 ON THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSALS FOR AN AVERAGE 10 PERCENT INCREASE IN 1975/76 CAP SUPPORT PRICES. INTENSIVE DEBATE PROBABLY WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL JANUARY. SOME FARM ORGANIZATIONS HAVE ALREADY ASSAILED THE PROPOSALS AS INADEQUATE AND ARE PRESSING FOR PRICE INCREASES OF AT LEAST 15 PERCENT. END SUMMARY

2. DURING ITS MEETING ON DECEMBER 9-10, THE EC COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL MINISTERS PROBABLY WILL ENGAGE IN SOME DISCUSSION ON THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSALS FOR AN AVERAGE 10 PERCENT HIKE IN CAP SUPPORT PRICES FOR THE 1975/76 SEASON. SINCE THESE PROPOSALS HAVE JUST RECENTLY BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL (REFTEL) IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE COUNCIL WILL HAVE MUCH MORE THAN A TOUR D'HORIZON ON PRICES. INTENSIVE DEBATE
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PROBABLY WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL JANUARY.

3. THE COMMISSION'S PRICE PROPOSALS FOR THE PRINCIPAL
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ARE GIVEN BELOW.

PRODUCT 19/74/75 1975/76
(EFFECTIVE 10/7/74) (PROPOSED)
----- U.A./MT-----)

SOFT WHEAT

TARGET PRICE	127.93	140.72
BASIC INTERVENTION PRICE	115.53	125.93

DURUM

TARGET PRICE	191.97	207.33
INTERVENTION PRICE	175.17	190.53
GUARANTEED MINIMUM PRICE	205.17	216.17
DEFICIENCY PAYMENT	30.00	25.64

RYE

TARGET PRICE	124.99	139.98
INTERVENTION PRICE	106.93	119.76

BARLEY

TARGET PRICE	116.08	127.50
INTERVENTION PRICE	101.43	111.57

CORN

TARGET PRICE	114.92	127.50
INTERVENTION PRICE	94.03	104.37

RICE

TARGET PRICE (BROWN RICE)	237.30	256.28
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RICE (CONTINUED)

INTERVENTION PRICE (PADDY)	143.40	152.00
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SOYBEANS

GUIDE PRICE	233.10	261.10
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TARGET PRICE	230.00	255.30
BASIC INTERVENTION PRICE	223.30	247.90.

UNFLOWERSEED

TARGET PRICE	236.70	265.10
BASIC INTERVENTION PRICE	229.80	257.40

OLIVE OIL

PRODUCER TARGET PRICE 1,440.30 1,656.30

1974/75 1975/76

(PROPOSED)

EFFECTIVE (EFFECTIVE (EFFECTIVE

PRODUCT 10/7/74) 2/1/75) 7/1/75)

(-----U.A./MT -----)

SUGAR (WHITE)

TARGET PRICE 278.80 301.10 323.40

BASIC

INTERVENTION PRICE 264.80 286.100 307.20

SUGARBEETS

MINIMUM PRICE 19.78 21.36 22.94

MILK

TARGET PRICE 140.80 149.20 154.90

BUTTER INTERVENTION PRICE

IRELAND 1,704.30 1,841.40 1,961.10

U.K. 1,089.50 1,369.90 1,458.90

BUTTER INTERVENTION PRICE

DENMARK 1,798.10 1,946.30 2,072.00

OTHER EC 1835.80 1,946.30 2,072.00

SKIM MILK POWDER

INTERVENTION PRICE 827.40 887.00 887.00

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10/7/74)

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CATTLE ORIENTATION PRICE

IRELAND AND U.K. 861.00 962.000

OTHER EC 1,013.30 1,084.00

PORK

BASE PRICE 976.50 1,083.90

TOBACCO

BRIGHT:

STANDARD PRICE 2,035.00 2,076.00

INTERVENTION PRICE 1,832.00 1,868.00

BUYERS PREMIUM	1,118.00	1,100.00
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STANDARD PRICE	1,579.00	1,579.00
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INTERVENTION PRICE	1,421.00	1,421.00
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BUYERS PREMIUM	688.00	688.00
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(SUPPORT PRICES FOR OTHER TOBACCO VARIETIES WILL BE REPORTED
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